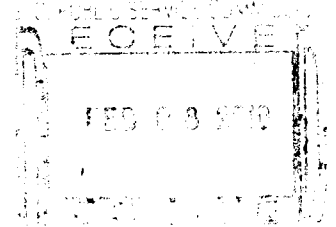


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February 3, 2010

James C. Meade
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TDS TELECOM
10025 Investment Drive, Suite 200
Knoxville, TN 37932

Dear Jim:

I am writing on behalf of Home Telecom, LLC to request interconnection with St. Stephen Telephone Company/TDS Telecom. This request is being made pursuant to Sections 251(a), 251(b), and 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Home Telecom is not requesting services pursuant to Section 251(c) of the Act, and is not seeking to terminate St. Stephen's rural exemption under Section 251(f)(1). As we have discussed, Home Telecom recently acquired a cable system located in St. Stephen's area and plans to offer voice service to its cable television customers.

In addition, this letter will serve as notice that Home Telecom, LLC intends to begin providing local voice service in St. Stephen's service area after the parties have executed an interconnection agreement, and not sooner than 30 days after the date of this letter. This notice is being given pursuant to a Stipulation between the South Carolina Telephone Coalition, of which St. Stephen is a member, and Daniel Island Media Company, LLC ("DIMC") dated January 5, 2001, and attached to Commission Order No. 2001-190 granting DIMC's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications service in South Carolina. By Commission Order No. 2004-250 dated May 12, 2004, DIMC's certificate was transferred to Home Telecom, LLC.

I would propose that we utilize the interconnection agreement finalized on October 15, 2009 between TDS Telecom (Williston) and IDT America. Corp., as the basis of our interconnection. Please let me know if you would find this acceptable and feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

H. Keith Oliver

cc: Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk and Administrator,
Public Service Commission of SC